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Thursday, VINITA, OKLA. August 29

### DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

United States Senators—Robert L. Owen, Thos. P. Gore.

Justices Supreme Court—Jess J. Dunn, S. W. Hayes, R. L. Williams, Matthew J. Kane, J. B. Turner.

Governor—C. N. Haskell.

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Insurance Commissioner—T. J. McComb.

Corporation Commissioners—J. J. McAlester, A. P. Watson, J. E. Love.

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Congress, Third District, J. S. Davenport.

Representative Craig, Rogers and Tulsa Counties, John T. Ezard.

Judge, 2nd Judicial District T. L. Brown.

Senator, 30th District J. H. Strain.

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Register of Deeds, E. N. Williamson.

County Surveyor, George Ashby.

County Commissioner First District, Pete Coyne.

County Commissioner Second District, A. A. Barker.

County Commissioner Third District, Wes Harris.

It is just possible that His Olliness financed that new print paper trust for the purpose of trying to even up on some of the newspapers which have been intimating that his halo was a little dingy.

The Republicans have elected Guggenheim of the lead and silver trust and DuPont of the powder trust United States senators and a number of others who are trust and railroad sympathizers and yet the G. O. P. would pose as a trust buster and railroad regulator.

The tariff duty on pig lead is two and one-eighth cents per pound. Consumers of lead want an opportunity to buy in the open market, but are denied that privilege because the lead trust exerts its influence to prevent the removal of duty, which is used as a lever to keep the price up. Of course, the Republicans will not remove the duty. That would hurt the trust and help the public, a policy which directly contravenes the doctrine of protectionism. So it is in all other cases of trust-made goods.

### REVENUE PILING UP.

If the present conditions with respect to Treasury finances continue there is certain to be much heard at the session Congress which opens in December regarding the necessity for a speedy revision of the tariff in order to bring about a speedy revision of the tariff in order to bring about a reduction of the revenues.

Since the beginning of the present fiscal year the gain in receipts from duties on imported goods over the corresponding period of last year amounts to more than \$40,000,000. This is a surprising gain for less than six weeks' time, and already treasury officials are predicting that a showing of as large if not a larger surplus in the treasury at the end of the present fiscal year will be made as resulted last year.

The customs receipts are the ones by far making the largest showing, and the receipts from internal revenue are but little in excess of what they were at the beginning of the fiscal year in 1900. The mid-summer time is a dull one for government receipts from all sources, and especially so from imported commodities. If the record of more than \$40,000,000 collected from duties during the first six weeks of the present fiscal year shall continue, and internal revenue receipts maintain anything like the record of last year, there will be another enormous surplus which will call more loudly for tariff changes than the issue raised regarding inequalities of duties.

Reduce the tariff to the actual needs of the government and this enormous surplus will remain in the pockets of the people, where it belongs.

The official announcement that pulajanism had been eradicated on the Island of Loyte, one of the Philippines, was accompanied by the significant statement that only four Pulajans are now alive on the Island.

Of course Attorney General Bonaparte wasn't "scoored" to decide, but all the same he passed along to Judge Landis the question of the effectiveness of the immunity bath given the Chicago & Alton railroad by direction of former Attorney General Moody. Why? We pass the guess to you.

The United States has more banks and deposits than any two nations in the world. In its aggregate banking power—that is, in capital, surplus, deposits and circulation—the total of the United States banks is more than \$17,000,000,000, while the total for all the other nations is approximately \$23,000,000,000. Such enormous banking resources show this country's ascendancy in finance and industry.

Every nation on earth is still keeping up its hunt for gold. France has taken many millions from the United States and other countries; Russia is assiduously hoarding the yellow metal; Great Britain is endeavoring to appease the public demand for increased bank reserves, and now Germany seems to enter the contest for gold, while the United States entertains hopes—faint though they be—that exports of the metal from Europe will relieve any money stringency that may occur here this fall.

The free and general discussion of an impending recession in business, which has been carried on for the past few months, has certainly done no harm and has probably done much good. There are few business men in the country today who do not know that honorable funds are in insufficient supply to permit of further expansion; indeed, most of them are aware that a contraction in business is advisable. As the banks and other leaders also recognize these conditions, a gradual and healthful curtailment is to be expected.

### DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

The Democrats of Craig county have already arranged to hold public speaking at the following places and on the following dates between now and the election on Tuesday, September 17, 1907.

Thursday, August 29, Sunshine School House.

Friday, August 30, Kunison School House.

Saturday, August 31, Fields' School House.

Monday, September 2, Welch.

Tuesday, September 3, Bluejacket.

Wednesday, September 4, Pleasant Valley School House.

Thursday, September 5, Pheasant Hill School House.

Friday, September 6, Carter's School House.

Saturday, September 7, Loest Hill School House.

Monday, September 9, Ironsides School House.

Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

Victims of hay fever will experience great benefit by taking Foley's Honey and Tar, as it stops difficult breathing immediately and lessens the inflamed air passages, and even if it should fail to cure you it will give instant relief. The genuine is in a yellow package. A. P. OWENS.

### Ship-Subsidy Shaky.

Thanks to the opposition of all Democrats and some few Republicans the ship-subsidy bill in the present congress seems to sleep the sleep that knows no waking. This is rather rough on the steamship trust which has financed the Republican campaign fund, besides expending more good money on lobbyists and enlightening the public of the extraordinary advantage to the country if it became a law. Voters should remember that every Republican senator, except Bassett, Dooliver, LaFollette and Spooner, voted for the steel or were paired in favor of it and President Roosevelt favored it in his last message to congress.

The bank note circulation increased \$52,000,000 during the past year and has increased over 100 per cent since 1901, all of which the advocates of sound currency seem to overlook in their desire to help Wall street out of the pinch of high interest rates by creating more money without security except the assets of the banks.

### A Dangerous Combine.

The rivalry in New York between the Republican factions is so mixed up with railroad and trust domination of the G. O. P. that it becomes of national interest. The frenzied financiers and the politicians have joined hands to control the political destinies of the nation, but there is a contest between the two centralized groups of Wall street for supremacy. On one hand are the Rockefeller-Harriman group, with Odell as the political leader, and those hope to see Patbanks nominated for president; opposed to them are the Morgan-Vanderbilt group, with Root and his friends expecting to dictate a successor to Platt for United States senator and the control of the delegation to the next national convention. No wonder the voters of New York repudiated both factions at the last election and are looking to the Democracy to preserve them from the corruption and grafting that naturally follows the association of corporations and political leaders.

### Calls for Investigation.

It was, of course, improbable that the ship-subsidy bill could be expected to become a law without charges of bribery and corruption. Mr. Alexander Smith has been defending himself from such charges, in the New York Sun, and of course denies it. He admits that money was needed, but "when I said that I might be able to secure the funds to meet the expense" there was of course no thought of corruption. Mr. Smith very discreetly omits to say where it was, or of whom he thought he might be able to "secure the funds." Before President Roosevelt sends his special message to congress recommending the ship-subsidy bill he should investigate who is spending money to plunder the people.

### Corruption in Ship-Subsidy.

That the passage of the ship-subsidy bill through the house of representatives, by the very close vote, was due to corrupt influences was shown by the statement of Mr. Marshall of Iowa, a Republican, that Mr. Harshaw of Nebraska had been sent \$500 by Field S. Pendleton, the chief lobbyist of the ship-subsidy promoters, to aid his reelection to congress, and Mr. Harshaw refused to receive the bribe. Then there is the evidence that Alex. R. Smith of Cleveland paid Arthur E. Story \$2,000 and three sums of money to other people to have his bill passed through the house of representatives, by the very close vote, for the purpose of defeating the house of representatives by making members believe that many labor unions were favorable to the subsidy bill. This dishonesty was exposed by President Gompers and the evidence is contained in a speech delivered by Congressman Shuckfield of Missouri on February 27, 1907, which will be found in the Congressional Record of February 28 on pages 282-3. Such are some of the methods of the ship-subsidy lobbyists that have come to light and it is but fair to assume that much greater corruption is still concealed.

## The Opening Display

Of Our Fall and Winter Merchant Tailoring Department . . .

WILL TAKE PLACE ON

# September 2d and 3d

BY A SALESMAN OF THE COLUMBIA TAILORING CO. OF CINCINNATI. This tailoring concern is too well known to require any introduction and it suffices to say that we will show a great line of samples of all shades and colors, browns and grays predominating, also all staples in black and blue colors.

We would request you to call on the above date and leave your order for a SUIT, OVERCOAT or PAIR OF TROUSERS.

We have their samples and Take Orders for their Tailored Garments throughout the season.

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

**The Golden Rule**  
Vinita, Ind. Ter.

### VOTERS MUST REGISTER!

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Each citizen applying for registration must tell in what ward he lives and furnish such other information regarding his right to register as the Recorder may require.

If he fails or refuses to do this it lies within the power of the City Recorder to refuse him registration, in which case he would lose his vote.

The bites and stings of insects, sunburn, cuts, burns, and bruises relieved at once with Pine Salve Carbolic Acid. A poultice. Draws out inflammation. Try it. Price 25c. Sold by A. W. Foreman.

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Summer coughs and colds yield at once to Bee Laxative Cough Syrup, containing honey and tar but no opium. Children like it. Its laxative qualities recommend it to mothers. Hoarseness, coughs, croupy, yield quickly. Keep it on hand. Sold by A. W. Foreman.

Why Fret and Worry? When your child has a severe cold, you need not fear pneumonia or other pulmonary diseases. Keep supplied with Ballard's Horse-hound Syrup—a positive cure for Cold, Coughs, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Mrs. Hall of Sioux Falls, S.D., writes: I have used your wonderful Ballard's Horse-hound Syrup, on my children for five years. Its results have been wonderful. People Drug Store.

A. P. OWENS.

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Three Per cent. Interest Compounded Semi-Annually.

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EVERY DAY

To some points. Special days for others.  
Write for "The Lakes and East."

First-class Appointments.  
Pullmans, Harvey Meals, Block Signals, etc.,  
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The bites and stings of insects, sunburn, cuts, burns and bruises relieved at once with Pine Salve Carbolic Acid. A poultice. Draws out inflammation. Try it. Price 25c. Sold by A. W. Foreman.

A. P. OWENS.

The best remedy for backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder is DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Their action is prompt and sure. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by Marshall & Meyers and People Drug Stores.

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